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February 12, 2009

Ms. Lauren Lien Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

RE: Letters inquiring about 2008 October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08), 12-Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08-10/15/08), and 30-Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

Dear Ms. Lien:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 13, 2009. As the new Treasurer for Lindsey Graham for Senate (ID C00364505), I have studied the committee's reports in order to answer your questions. Our responses are below:

#### October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08)

- 1. The transfer of \$3,133.30 on 9/29/08 from the 2008 Senators' Classic Committee should have included three itemized memo entries on Schedule A. It was our committee's intention to include them in the original report, but the memo items were entered incorrectly in our compliance software and did not print on the report as anticipated. Enclosed is an amended report that includes the itemized memo entries.
- 2. The totals in our Column B figures were incorrect because of an error in 2007 that carried forward through 2008. We mistakenly reported a receipt of \$3,000.00 from Bechtel PAC on 8/12/07 that appeared on the most recent amended version of the 2007 October 15 Quarterly Report. While this check was entered in our compliance software, we never deposited it in our bank account. The contribution was returned to the sender because the amount would have exceeded the Primary 2008 limit and presumptive redesignation is not allowed for donations from PACs. While we returned the check, the record of the contribution remained in our software for several months until it was discovered and removed.

This \$3,000.00 error caused discrepancies in Column B for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(c), 11(e) and 16 beginning with the 2007 October 15 Quarterly Report. Enclosed are all amended reports affected by this mistake.

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- 3. The previous version of this report mistakenly omitted two interest payments on Schedule A and Line 15 of the Summary Page. The enclosed amended report includes the following:
  - Receipt of \$1,966.07 in interest from BB&T on 8/29/08
  - Receipt of \$2,273.25 in interest from BB&T on 9/30/08

#### 12-Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08-10/15/08)

1. Please see the above explanation as to why the totals for Column B were incorrect. Enclosed is an amended 12-Day Pre-General Report.

#### 30-Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

- 1. Please see the above explanation as to why the totals for Column B were incorrect. Enclosed is an amended 30-Day Post-General Report.
- 2a. The contribution from John Boyd on 10/16/08 for \$1,000 was made on-line via a credit card. When individuals go to our website and make a donation, our credit card vendor deposits the money in their account and sends via check a lump sum amount of all of the donations made within a specific date range—usually at the end of each month. Upon receiving the lump sum check, a staff member downloads a corresponding spreadsheet that contains all of the contribution information and enters the appropriate data in our compliance software.

During the 48-hour notice period, we adjusted our normal routine to include checking with our vendor daily for new contributions each evening and immediately reporting any over \$1,000. It appears that the contribution from John Boyd was made late at night after we had already checked for contributions that day and was not included in the report the next day. The narrow window of time between checking for contributions and midnight allowed for a contribution to slip through that should have been reported on a 48-hour notice.

2b. The contribution from TACO PAC for \$2,000 was received by an agent of the campaign on 10/31/08 and forwarded to the campaign office for processing. The check arrived at the office after the election and was deposited immediately. Since the election was already over by then, we did not file a 48-hour notice.

In the future, we will adjust our procedures to ensure that agents of the campaign provide the appropriate information immediately upon receiving a contribution so we can file the 48-hour notices as required. We will also run reports from our credit card vendor that Federal Election Commission February 12, 2009 Page 3 of 3

> include multiple days to eliminate any window of time for a contribution to be made after the report has been run.

#### Other Items in Enclosed Amended Reports

#### 2008 July 15 Quarterly Report (5/22/08-6/30/08)

The previous version of this report included several entries on Schedule A for interest received that were incorrectly attributed to the General Election. The enclosed amended report has correctly attributed the interest to the Primary Election.

- \$354.96 on 5/29/08 from BB&T
- \$4,324.72 on 5/29/08 from BB&T
- \$573.20 on 5/30/08 from BB&T

We mistakenly reported two contributions on Schedule A from Michele McMorran on 5/29/08 for \$2,300. There was only one contribution of \$2,300, so the duplicate entry has been removed.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (803) 255-5568.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely

Thad H. Westbrook

Treasurer

Enclosure

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FEC FORM 3

## REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee

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FEC FORM 3

(Revised 02/2003)

Office Use Only NAME OF **USE FEC MAILING LABEL** Example: If typing, type COMMITTEE (in full) OR TYPE OR PRINT over the lines Lindsey Graham for Senate |P.O.<sub>|</sub>Box 1801 ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported. (ACC) Columbia |SC | 29202 **FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER** CITY A STATE A ZIP CODE A STATE ▼ DISTRICT C00364505 3. IS THIS **AMENDED** OR REPORT (N) (A) ISC I TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One) (b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the: (a) Quarterly Reports: Primary (12P) General (12G) Runoff (12R) April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1) Convention (12C) Special (12S) July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2) in the October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3) Election on State of January 31 Year-End Report (YE) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the: General (30G) Runoff (30R) Special (30S) in the Termination Report (TER) Election on State of 0.1 2008 Covering Period 09 2008 through I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. Thad H. Westbrook Type or Print Name of Treasurer 02 13 2009 Signature of Treasurer Date

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#### **SUMMARY PAGE**

of Receipts and Disbursements

FEC Form 3 (Revised 02/2003) Page 2 Write or Type Committee Name Lindsey Graham for Senate 2008 2008 Report Covering the Period: From: To: **COLUMN A COLUMN B** This Period **Election Cycle-to-Date** Net Contributions (other than loans) (a) Total Contributions 319870.00 8184830.14 (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))..... (b) Total Contribution Refunds 17360.00 116635.55 (from Line 20(d))..... (c) Net Contributions (other than loans) 302510.00 8068194.59 (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a))....... **Net Operating Expenditures** (a) Total Operating Expenditures 233923.77 4563693.24 (from Line 17)..... (b) Total Offsets to Operating 1751.03 146709.16 Expenditures (from Line 14)..... (c) Net Operating Expenditures 232172.74 4416984.08 (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a))...... Cash on Hand at Close of 3797632.76 Reporting Period (from Line 27)..... Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on 0.00 Schedule C and/or Schedule D)..... 10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on 0.00 Schedule C and/or Schedule D)..... For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100 FE5AN018

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#### **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**

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	FEC Form 3 (Revised 12/2003) e or Type Committee Name dsey Graham for Senate		Page 3
Rep	ort Covering the Period: From: 0.7	01 2008	To: 09 30 Y Y Y Y Y Y
	I. RECEIPTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
11. C	ONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:		
(8	a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees (i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	221015.00	6130115.76
	(ii) Unitemized	5905.00	232102.66
	(iii) TOTAL of contributions  from individuals	226920.00	6362218.42
(t		500.00	28950.00
(0		92450.00	1793661.72
(0	f) The Candidate	0.00	0.00
(€	e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d))	319870.00	8184830.14
	RANSFERS FROM OTHER UTHORIZED COMMITTEES	7814.91	212071.32
(a	Made or Guaranteed by the     Candidate	0.00	0.00
(b	o) All Other Loans	0.00	0.00
	;) TOTAL LOANS (add Lines 13(a) and (b))	0.00	0.00
I4. O	FFSETS TO OPERATING		
	XPENDITURES Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	1751.03	146709.16
	THER RECEIPTS Dividends, Interest, etc.)	26292.94	387916.45
16. To	OTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines 1(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15) Carry Total to Line 24, page 4)	355728.88	8931527.07

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#### **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**

of Disbursements

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II. DISBURSEMENTS		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date	
17.	OPERATING EXPENDITURES	233923.77	4563693.24	
18.	TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	0.00	14990.00	
19.	LOAN REPAYMENTS:			
	(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0.00	0.00	
	(b) Of all Other Loans	0.00	0.00	
	(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add Lines 19(a) and (b))	0.00	0.00	
20.	REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:			
	(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	16060.00	101148.75	
	i	0.00	0.00	
	(b) Political Party Committees(c) Other Political Committees			
	(such as PACs)	1300.00	15486.80	
	(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c))	17360.00	116635.55	
!1.	OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	Ŏ.OŎ	570822.00	
2.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21)	251283.77	5266140.79	
	III. CASH SUM	MARY		
23.	CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTIN	IG PERIOD	3693187.65	
4.	TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, p	page3)	355728.88	
5.	SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)		4048916.53	
6.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from L	ine 22)	251283.77	
7.	CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PE	RIOD	3797632.76	

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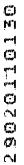
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